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In re application of:

Arad, et al.

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For: **NOVEL ANTI-VIRAL COMPOUNDS**

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September 17, 2001

Dear Sir:

## AMENDMENT

This amendment is filed in response to the office action mailed April 17, 2001 in the above-identified case. Applicants request that the application be amended and submit herewith a Petition for Extension of Time – Two Months in duplicate. If additional fees are required to consider this Response to Official Action, please charge the required fee to the Sidley Austin Brown & Wood Deposit Account No. 18-1260.